



Associated Students of Columbia University

G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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Meeting Location:

Lerner Hall

2920 Broadway, Satow Room, New York, NY 10027

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 28 2017 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **November 28** at **8:15PM**. The meeting information is noted below. The General Studies Student Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All General Studies Student Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the General Studies Student Council Chair at sd3021@columbia.edu no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The General Studies Student Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please contact the General Studies Student Council Chair for any agenda related questions sd3021@columbia.edu

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call (* → indicates non-voting | ~ → indicates Interim Position)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Sam Demezieux	P	Chief of Finance Jessica Kim	P
VP of Finance Tanveer Bhuiyan	P	VP of Policy Raisa Flor	P
Chief of Policy	Vacant	VP of Campus Life Dennis Zhao	P
Chief of Campus Life Hana Joy	P	VP of Communications Nicole Rodgers	P
Chief of Communications Cassidy Zhang	P	Veteran Student Rep Joey Jackson	Ex
Int'l Student Rep Sophie Nielson	P	Senator Ramond Curtis	P
Senior Class President Roya Hegdahl	P	Senior Class VP Lou Abramowicz	P
Senior Class Treasurer Cesar Idarraga	P	1st Year Class President Corie Hahn	P
1st Year Class VP Biao Huan Foo	P	1st Year Class Treasurer Dan Cao	P
Social Chair Eren Villa	P	Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt	P
Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham	P		

Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag	P	Treasurer Eric Lunzer	P
JTS Rep	Vacant	Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair	Vacant	Students w/Disabilities Rep Jonathan Criswell	P
*Tech Chair	Vacant	Social Media Rep Sitara Herur	P
Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Irina Liu	P		
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Jawad Cipriani		Voting Members: 24 / Quorum: 14 →	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda November 28, 2017

Motion To Approve:

Second:

Vote:

Approved: Yes

Opposed:

D. Approval of Previous Minutes from November 14 2017

Motion To Approve:

Second:

Vote:

Approved: Yes

Opposed:

E. Public Comment

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II. REPORTS

A. President Sam Demezieux

1. Four School Fund

B. Policy Committee

1. By-Law Amendments

Raisa: Motion to approve changes to impeachment process

Seconded

(a) All For: Yes

(b) All Opposed: 0

(c) Abstentions: 0

Raisa: Motion to add a Health and Wellness Representative to the Policy Committee

(a) All For: Yes

(b) All Opposed: 0

(c) Abstentions: 0

2. Elections Report

3. Elections and Release and Implementation Protocol

C. Communications Committee

1. OWL Submissions
 - a) **Bringing back Senior Words of Wisdom**
2. NAHM Postcard Writing Event
3. Website Update
4. Yenta Database
5. Thanksgiving
6. Tech Team Open Positions
 - a) Apply! Email Eboard!

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget Presentation

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Tree Lighting - (Motion to spend \$3800)
Dennis: Motion to approve spending
(d) All For: Yes
(e) All Opposed: 0
(f) Abstentions: 0
2. Glass House Rocks (Motion to spend \$3800)
Dennis: Motion to approve spending
(g) All For: Yes
(h) All Opposed: 0
(i) Abstentions: 0
3. Holiday Sweater Party (Motion to spend \$2500)
Dennis: Motion to approve spending
(j) All For: Yes
(k) All Opposed: 0
(l) Abstentions: 0

F. University Senator

- 1.

G. GS Student Life Advisors

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vacancies/Interviews for Council(s) Position(s)

1. The council will discuss and possibly take action on interviewing and possibly appointing any other General Studies Student Council vacancies
2. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the nomination of council vacancies. Including, but not limited to:
 - a) Technology Chair
 - (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Mary Liu
 - (2) Speaks

Motion To Approve:

Second:

Vote:

Approved:

Opposed:

- b) Chief of Policy
 - (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Jonathan Criswell
 - (2) Speaks

Motion To Approve:

Second:

Vote:

Approved:

Opposed:

c) JTS Rep

(1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Zack Murdock

(2) Speaks

Motion To Approve:

Second:

Vote:

Approved:

Opposed:

d) .

(1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee

B. Senior Class

1. Lerner Pub: Thursday, November 30: Senior Class is requesting \$1200 from the Senior Class Budget to cover pizza for this event.

Roya: Motion to approve spending

(m) All For: Yes

(n) All Opposed: 0

(o) Abstentions: 0

2. Senior Cruise: Monday, May 14: Asking between \$23,000-\$26,000 depending on ticket amount (350 tickets or 400 tickets) to come out of the Senior Class Budget

Roya: Motion to approve spending no more than \$21,000

(p) All For: Yes

(q) All Opposed: 0

(r) Abstentions: 0

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. Interschool Collaborations and Events

1. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the working with other schools/departments for student engagement and events

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b)

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C. Meetings

D. Office Hours

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any General Studies Student Council Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (25) twentyfive minutes total shall be observed. **NO** action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

Jonathan: On Facebook there's donation matching that you can find in the GS groups.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This closed session is reserved for any General Studies Student Council Members to discuss and possibly take action on voting in the nominees for various, posted, council vacancies. The public, and the nominees, will be asked to step out of the room while the council conducts this business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT